

Fresno, CA -Congressman Jim Costa (CA-20) announced today that the Fresno Art Museum will receive the Museums of America grant in the amount of \$149,176 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

“The Museums of America grant supports hundreds of educational programs and the advancement of community partnerships of museums across the country. This grant will allow the Fresno Art Museum to create lasting relationships with the community while they continue to expand the programs and projects they currently have,” Congressman Costa explained.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services provides Museums for America grants to help strengthen museum services throughout the country. Funds are used to encourage cultural tourism, the digitization of thousands of museum collections and other technological ventures, as well as the establishment of numerous educational projects and services.

The goal of the Fresno Art Museum is to conduct outreach campaigns in the community and to enrich the museum's relationship with its Spanish-speaking guests. It aims to enhance the experience of museum guests by creating more accessible web pages, high-quality programming and by exhibiting films and art showcases from Latin Artists.

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